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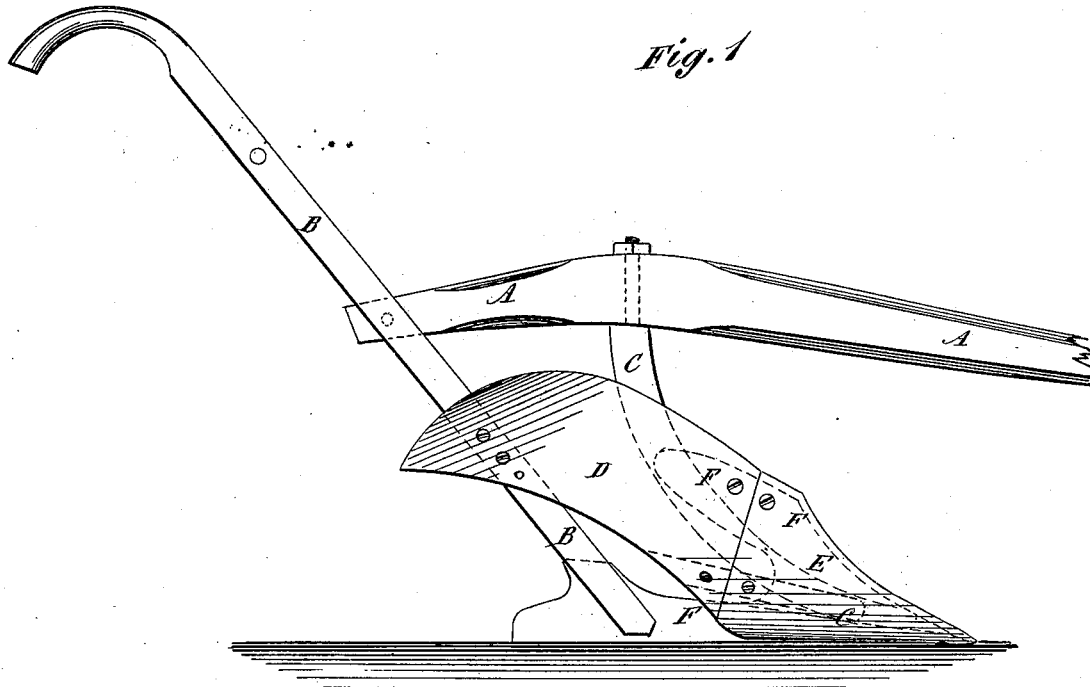


Fig. 1

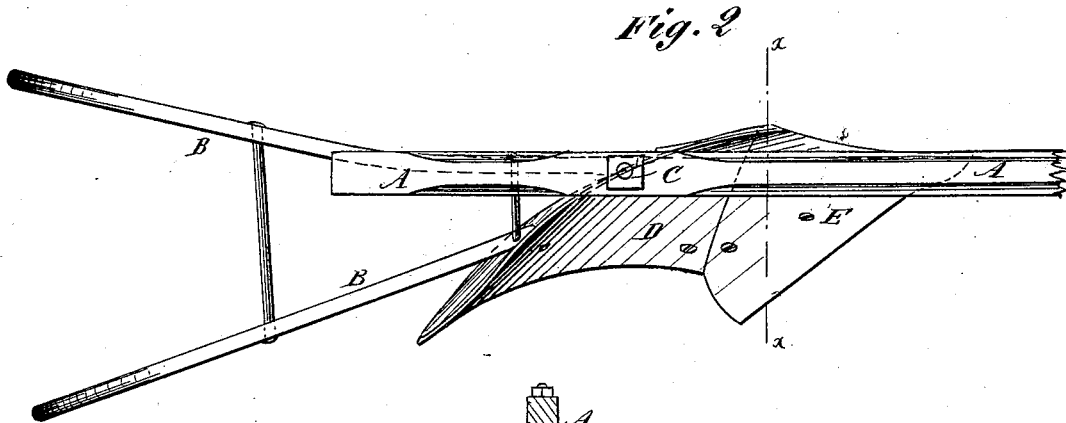


Fig. 2

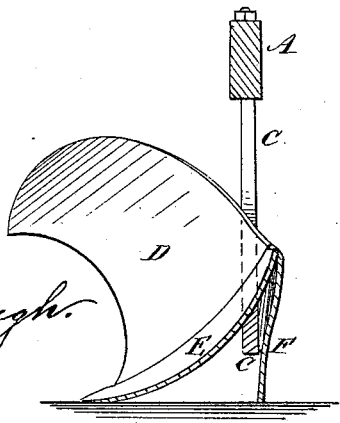


Fig. 3

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## IMPROVEMENT IN PLOWS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ANTON LAUER and JULIUS HARTMANN, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Plows, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side view of our improved plow. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same. Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved center-draft plow which shall be so constructed that there will be no friction upon the land-side, and that will enable the point to be made of steel.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A is the beam, the rear end of which is connected with the handles B. To the beam A is attached the upper end of the standard C, which is made of wrought-iron, is curved forward into position to receive and support the mold-board D, the point E, and the land-side F. The mold-board D is made of steel, and is securely connected with the mold-board handle B, the standard C, the point E, and the land-side F. The point E is made of steel, in the general form of a triangle, and with the rear part of its upper edge curved upward to adapt it to serve as a colter. This construction enables the point to be made of steel. The land-side

edges of the mold-board D and point E project an inch and a half upon the land-side of the beam to make the plow center-draft, and to relieve the land-side from friction. The land-side F is made of cast-steel, and in two parts. The lower part of the land-side F is attached to the land-side handle B and to the standard C. The upper part of the land-side F extends up as high upon the standard C as the mold-board D, and is made with a curve upward and outward, so that its forward edge may meet and coincide with the land-side edges of the mold-board D and point E.

This construction relieves the land-side from friction, and gives great strength and firmness to the plow.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The land-side F, having its upper part extended upward upon the standard as high as the mold-board, and having an upward and outward curve, to cause its forward edge to coincide with the land-side edges of the mold-board D and concave point E, in combination with the said mold-board and point, and with the standard C, substantially as herein shown and described.

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